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Clean the Streets

Less than two weeks Tonopah will fittingly observe the anniversary of the birth of this nation, and for the occasion an elaborate program has been arranged. The city will be in gala attire and the holiday will be made noteworthy. The business section of the city will be spick and span, but the residence section will be to the contrary—unless action is taken in time.

The present condition of many of the back streets and alleys in the various resident districts is a disgrace to this community. The condition is all the more deplored because measures have been taken to keep the city clean and it is more probably due to the carelessness than to oversight. In order to remove what may properly be termed an eye sore, the commissioners should employ additional teams and workmen to thoroughly clean the streets where garbage and rubbish has accumulated for many months. The expense of the cleaning would be as nothing when compared to the result that would be achieved.

In many of the streets paper, rags, boxes, sage brush and all sorts of rubbish has been blown into protected nooks, surrounded by board fences. As a result fire traps have been created awaiting a chance spark to complete the work of destruction. In addition to danger from fire, such places are the receptacle of garbage and can be truly termed germ breeding spots. The city board of health has announced that precautions are being taken to prevent the introduction of a typhoid or other fever, epidemic, but it is not within the power of the health board to order the cleaning of the streets.

The work of cleaning the thoroughfares should start at once in order that Tonopah can be a spotless city when the great and glorious Fourth of July arrives, and a favorable impression be made upon the hundreds of visitors who will journey to this city for the purpose of witnessing the program that will be carried out.

Courting an Epidemic

The city board of health should investigate the manner in which the garbage is being gathered up in Tonopah, as should the board of county commissioners. The city pays a substantial sum monthly for the removal of garbage from the residences of this camp that the city be kept in a sanitary condition. Under the terms of the contract garbage must be removed at least once a week, but in the fulfillment of the duties as required, the contractor appears to have grown careless. For numerous instances have been reported wherein garbage has not been called for, for weeks at a time, and in some cases over a month has elapsed between calls.

It is the duty of the commissioners to see that the contract is carefully carried out, and it is the duty of the health officer to see that garbage and filth is not allowed to stand in barrels and cans for weeks while the public health is endangered by the neglect.

Fire Hydrants Needed

Within the last three or four years a number of fires have occurred in the extreme northern part of town and in that section beyond the Midway mine. On each occasion the fire department has been compelled to lay from 1500 to 2000 feet of hose to reach the scene of the conflagration. Valuable time is lost in making such a long connection and it is not to be wondered at that the structure ablaze is practically destroyed.

While we are under the head of talking about the county commissioners, it would be considered in order to suggest the installation of a fire hydrant north of the railroad track, or in the vicinity of the Midway mine. The cost of installation would be small and the recompense offered in assisting the fire department to reach a fire without a necessary delay, would be large.

Nearly a hundred Roosevelt delegates to the national convention became so disgusted with the antics of the ex-president that they left his banner in a body and refused to be guided as he directed. Henry, Roosevelt's menial from California, however, continued to serve his employer to the last.

The worst is yet to come—the democrats meet this week in Baltimore, and if their convention is a marker to the republican convention, the great American public can give thanks that there are but two parties in existence.

Washington

News In Weekly Letter From.... United Press

WASHINGTON, June 25.—An interesting dissertation on bears appears in a publication just issued by the Smithsonian Institution. It deals in part with the remarkable success of W. R. Lodge, proprietor of a summer resort in northern Ohio, in breeding bears. They rarely breed in captivity, but that this Buckeye has raised 65 cubs in 21 years, is a statement made by Assistant Superintendent Baker of the National Zoological park, in this city. Speaking of the hibernation of the Lodge's bears, Mr. Baker, who furnished the material for the Smithsonian publication, says:

"In the fall of the year when the bears are about to retire for the winter they become very fat. As cold weather approaches large quantities of leaves are thrown into the pit and are carried by the bears into their dens. Much of their time is spent there but they come out for an occasional meal until the advent of settled cold, about the middle of December, when they finally retreat to their dens for the winter. Generally they come out from hibernation early in March, having remained in seclusion for about three months, in practically as good condition as when they went in, none of them showing thinness, despite the fact that they have eaten nothing during that time."

Making figs from bananas is a novel industry in Jamaica, described by the United States Consul J. D. Dreher, in a recent report. Several factories are in operation, each with a secret process. "It is understood," says Dreher, "that the drying is done by hot air and that it takes from 400 to 500 pounds of bananas to make 100 pounds of figs. The food products manufactured are fig bananas, cooking bananas, banana chips, flour and meal."

"One factory cuts the bananas into short pieces before evaporating them, thus making a product that looks like the dried figs of commerce. The figs are delicious and are likely to be preferred to real figs by many persons. It seems that all banana food products are wholesome and nutritious and they have been awarded many prizes, diplomas and certificates of merit."

A mammoth Alaska brown bear, one of the great attractions at the National zoo, in this city, has for 11 years been given the honor of an annual weighing. This bear was captured near Douglas settlement, at the western entrance of Cook's Inlet, Alaska, May 18, 1901, being then about three and one-half months old. In May, 1901, it weighed only 18 pounds, but in January, 1911, it had reached 1,160 pounds. It has gained steadily in weight but this year's figures have not been given out.

"Owing to the rapid increase in the mileage of streets paved with asphalt and wood blocks," says U. S. consular assistant Dreyfus Jr., who is stationed in Berlin, "and to the congestion of traffic in large cities, it was found necessary to afford greater safety to horses to prevent their slipping and to enable them to come to a quick stop. This has been accomplished by fitting them with 'rope' horseshoes."

"Various forms and shapes of shoes are used. Some are open at the back, like ordinary horseshoes. Others are closed; and very often, besides being closed, there is a bridge or crosspiece joining the two sides. When this is the case the bridge is constructed like the rest of the shoe, enclosing a tarred rope. The latest novelty, which has been adopted by the royal stables, is the insertion at the back of the shoe of a block of wood into which stiff bristles have been driven. This is an additional preventative against slipping. When the ground is covered with snow, a special ice plate is inserted in its stead."

When it comes to the manufacture of champagne bottles there is call for a mighty fine degree of skill, according to a report on how the thing is done in France, made by United States Consul W. Bardel, stationed at Rheims.

"Chief among the industries auxiliary to the making of champagne wine," he says, "is the manufacture of champagne bottles, whose production is fraught with many difficulties. The champagne bottle has to be constructed in all its parts of an almost mathematical even and heavy thickness; its glass must be

perfectly smooth and unaffected by the acids contained in the wine; its neck must be exact in every particular, to insure perfect corking, and with no grain or projecting points on the inside. So much progress has been made within the last 10 or 15 years that, where formerly a breakage of 5 per cent was considered very small, at the present time the average breakage does not exceed 1 per cent. Despite the perfection as to strength reached in the production of champagne bottles, the strain upon them caused by pressure they sustain and the repeated handling they undergo weakens them to such an extent that it is considered unsafe to use the bottles a second time; and, with the exception of smaller houses making the cheaper brands, champagne manufacturers place their wine in none but entirely new bottles.

"Another important industry in this consular district entirely dependent on the wine trade, is the manufacture of corks for champagne bottles. There are about 20 cork manufacturers in this district, turning out annually 190,000,000 corks, of a value of over \$1,351,000."

TONOPAH RESIDENTS FILE INCORPORATION ARTICLES

Articles of incorporation were filed with County Clerk Robert G. Pohl today by the Chipeta Pioneer Mines company, which names its principal place of business at Tonopah. The company is incorporated for \$150,000 with 1,500,000 shares of stock at a par value of 10 cents each. The incorporators are Raymond T. Ashley, B. H. Boykin and A. A. Clute, all of Tonopah.

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